

Savvy Sightings

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Thanksgiving Afloat

The table is set impeccably, your loved ones are gathered, and the smell of sage-rubbed turkey wafts through the boat. The boat? Yes, the boat. Perhaps it's a break from tradition, but could there be a better backdrop than Lady Liberty to remind us of the bounty, magnificence and opportunity that America offers?

Refugees and immigrants encountered perilous conditions to see her visage, but today's passengers on board the *Bateaux New York* will experience a sophisticated and beautifully appointed ship that caters to their every need. The European-inspired vessel with its glass ceiling glides along the Hudson, giving passengers stellar views of the Manhattan skyline including the Empire State Building, the Brooklyn Bridge, the site of the World Trade Center, Ellis Island, and our beloved Statue of Liberty.

Bring your family and friends on board for a Thanksgiving cruise, and as you count your blessings, you can add one more: you won't have to clean up.

Thanksgiving Cruises Aboard the Bateaux New York

Lunch, brunch and dinner cruises with live music are offered throughout the holiday weekend, Thursday, November 25-Sunday, November 28. Prices range from \$56-\$116; wine and liquor are not included. The ship departs from Pier 62, Chelsea Piers, NY. 866.433.9283; bateauxnewyork.com